

PATENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brien E. Pierpont et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/773,925  
FOR: ANGIOPLASTY METHOD AND MEANS FOR  
PERFORMING ANGIOPLASTY  
FILED: February 6, 2004  
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EXAMINER: Laura A. Bouchelle  
Docket No.: P06547US1

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Dear Sir:

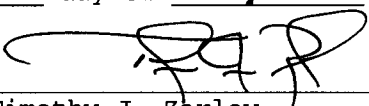
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 30, 2008, rejecting claims 1-13.

Applicant is a large entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] Fees in the amount of \$510 are enclosed.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

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[ ] A timely response to the final rejection  
has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(copy of which is attached).

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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